

Organ Donation and Transplantation Activity Data: NORTHERN IRELAND



Blood and Transplant

Annual data for financial years 2021/22 to 2024/25 and data for 2025/26 - first quarter
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Summary Figures	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first quarter
Organ Donors*					
Donors after brain death (DBD)	38	37	33	25	12
Donors after circulatory death (DCD)	17	22	31	19	8
Total deceased donors	55	59	64	44	20
Living donors	70	72	72	68	18
Transplant Waiting List (active)^**					
Total patients on active list (end of period)	122	143	151	163	161
Organ Transplants^					
Deceased donor transplants	100	96	85	60	19
Living donor transplants	61	62	55	62	19
Total organ transplants	161	158	140	122	38
Organ Donor Register (ODR) (end of period)					
Number of people opted-in to the ODR	971,453	1,010,296	1,047,840	1,082,190	1,092,121
Percentage of population opted-in to the ODR	51	53	55	57	57
Number of people opted-out from the ODR	4,366	7,115	22,346	25,868	28,533
Percentage of population opted-out from ODR	0	0	1	1	2

Organ Transplants^	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 - first quarter
Deceased donor (DD) transplants by organ					
Kidney	57	63	49	28	9
Pancreas	0	0	1	0	0
Kidney/pancreas***	2	0	1	0	0
Pancreas islets	2	0	1	0	0
Heart	9	8	8	4	1
Lung(s)	4	2	5	4	2
Heart/lung	0	0	0	1	0
Liver/lobe	24	21	19	22	6
Intestinal	2	2	1	1	1
Total DD transplants	100	96	85	60	19
Living donor (LD) transplants by organ type					
Kidney	61	62	55	62	19
Total LD transplants	61	62	55	62	19
Total organ transplants	161	158	140	122	38

Transplant Waiting List ^{^**}	At 31-Mar-22	At 31-Mar-23	At 31-Mar-24	At 31-Mar-25	At 30-Jun-25
Number of patients on transplant list					
Kidney	68	73	74	90	92
Kidney/pancreas ^{***}	2	2	3	6	5
Pancreas (+islets)	0	1	0	1	1
Heart	16	17	19	18	18
Lung(s)	7	11	14	7	6
Heart/lung	1	1	1	1	1
Liver	28	37	39	37	37
Intestinal	0	0	0	1	0
Other (multi-organ)	0	1	1	2	1
Total number of patients on the list	122	143	151	163	161

* Based on donors from Northern Irish hospitals

[^] Transplant waiting list and transplants based on Northern Irish postcode of residence of patient

^{**} Excludes patients temporarily suspended from the transplant list

^{***} Includes kidney & pancreas islets

NOTE: All data as recorded on 14 July 2025 and are subject to change as the UK Transplant Registry is updated.

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